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Eitan T. Wiener, et al.

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Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner: B. Pantuck

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ALERTING GENERATOR FUNCTIONS IN
AN ULTRASONIC SURGICAL SYSTEM

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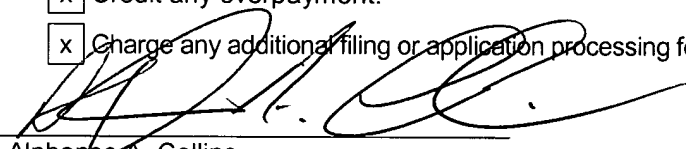
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